

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS No. 99-0915

APPEAL TO ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

FROM

CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

CIRCUIT COURT NO. CC 99-327

CIRCUIT JUDGE SALLY GREENHAW

Type of Conviction / Order Appealed From: STALKING

Sentence Imposed: 20 years

Defendant Indigent: ☒ YES ☐ NO

John Willie Minnifield

NAME OF APPELLANT

JOSEPH BURKHART 262-4800  
(Appellant's Attorney) (Telephone No.)

472 S. Lawrence Street Suite 206

(Address)  
Montgomery, AL 36104

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

V.

STATE OF ALABAMA

(State represented by Attorney General)

NAME OF APPELLEE

NOTE: If municipal appeal, indicate above, and enter  
name and address of municipal attorney below.

(For Court of Criminal Appeals Use Only)

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CIRCUIT CRIMINAL

CASE: CC 99 000327.00

RUN DATE: 02/11/99

JUDGE: SMG

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY

STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

MINNIFIELD JOHN WILLIE  
463 EMPIRE TERRACE

CASE: CC 99 000327.00

MONTGOMERY, AL 36110 0000

DOB: 12/26/39 SEX: M RACE: B HT: 5 11 WT: 185 HR: EYES:  
SSN: 903990327 ALIAS NAMES: MINNIFELT JOHN W. MINNIFIELD WILLIE  
CHARGE1: STALKING CODE1: STAL LIT: STALKING TYP: F  
MORE?: OFFENSE DATE: AGENCY/OFFICER: MPD

DATE WAR/CAP ISS: DATE ARRESTED:  
DATE INDICTED: 02/05/99 DATE FILED: 02/11/99  
DATE RELEASED: DATE HEARING:  
BOND AMOUNT: \$100,000.00 SURETIES:

DATE 1: DESC:  
DATE 2: 02/19/99 DESC: ATTY

TIME: 0000  
TIME: 1000 A

DEF/ATY: Wiley Hartley  
PROSECUTOR: BAILEY, DARYL DONALD

TYPE: A

OTH CSE: 9902002100 CHK/TICKET NO: 000228961  
COURT REPORTER: SID NO: 21  
DEF STATUS: JAIL DEMAND: OPER: REF

DATE ACTIONS, JUDGEMENTS, AND NOTES

13-9-99 Notice of Discovery to Defendant, intent to  
Use Prior Convictions, intent to invoke  
Sentencing Enhancements intent to Offer  
Proof By A Certificate of Analysis  
Motion For Discovery By the State

3-19-99 Oral Motion to Reduce Bond set 3-23-99 smg

3-23-99 Motion to Reduce Bond denied  
- smg

4-1-99 Renewed Motion to Reduce Bond denied  
smg

4-12-99 Re set for trial DA Bailey in  
Cap. Murder trial  
smg

4-30-99 Motion For Discovery

3-16-99 motion for Bond Reduction

5-27-99 A appeared; arrangements to be  
made for E.V.E.N. eval. with Mr.  
Sampson. Release for said evaluation  
will be limited in time. Court to  
be given date/time smg

6-2-99 A to be released to his sister (Ms Robinson)  
to go to an evaluation at EVEN at 10:30 am

State of Alabama  
Unified Judicial System

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DATE	ACTIONS, JUDGMENTS, CASE NOTES
6-17-99	Court will release A to attend EVEN classes. A to provide the court with a schedule via Mr Hartley smc
6-16-99	writ of Mandamus
7-9-99	Court will release defendant on 7-10-99 to attend orientation at EVEN program. Status set for 7-12-99. S.M.C.
7-12-99	A appeared following completion of EVEN Orientation Program 7-10-99. A Ordered released on the following conditions: 1.) Bond reduced to \$10,000.00. 2.) Defendant warned not to have any contact with the Victim. 3.) Defendant advised not to consume or have any alcohol in his possession. 4.) Defendant to attend EVEN Program 5.) Defendant to reside with his Sister Lucille Robinson in Alex City. 6.) Appear for Review 7-19-99, 8am smc

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1-14-99	Motion to Revoke Bond hearing was held. Mrs. Minnifield and Jody Lewis testified. The Court having considered the matter it is Ordered that bond is revoked and Writ of Arrest issued (San Goss, O.C.R.)
	SMG
7-19-99	I appeared, bond revoked and I taken into custody. Mr. Minnifield denied Mrs. Lewis' allegations and further stated he did not attend EVEN on 7-17-99 because he was excused by the Program Director and was to attend on 7-20 and 7-22. Set 7-22-99 for further hearing
	SMG
7-16-99	Capias issued
7-20-99	Capias executed

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7-22-99

This matter was before the Court for further hearing on the matter of bond reduction/bond revocation. The Court heard further testimony from Vodey Lewis and from Eddie Simpson, E.V.E.N. Program Coordinator. It is Ordered:

1.) Defendant's bond is reinstated and he is to be released under prior conditions.

2.) Defendant's release is conditioned upon him having no contact with the victim, her family or employees.

3.) Defendant to contact the E.V.E.N. Program, enroll, and attend as scheduled and follow all rules of said program.

4.) Defendant is not to consume ~~of~~ or have any alcohol in his possession.

5.) This matter is to be set for trial

SMB

8-19-99

By Agreement of the parties this trial is set in October, 1999. SMC



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10-21-99	Hearing held on DDA Bailey's Motion to Revoke Bond. The Court Orders Defendant's bond revoked and an arrest warrant issued.
	<u>Sally Greenhaw</u> SALLY GREENHAW, CIRCUIT JUDGE
10-21-99	Capias issued
11-6-99	Capias executed; file to the Judge
11-12-99	Δ appeared with counsel for hearing. Present in Court were the AAA, Victim, Δ and counsel. The Court having heard the sworn testimony of the parties Orders Δ's bond reinstated at \$100,000.00. Said bond is to be good and sufficient and approved by the Court before release.
	SMG
1-11-00	Witnesses Karen Blanche and Naketh Carter having been served and appearing 1-10-00 and Ordered to appear 1-11-00 and having failed to do so the Sheriff is Ordered to bring said witnesses to Court forthwith.
	SMG

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-12-00

ORDERED, comes now a jury of David Bryan, Penn, Foreperson, and eleven others, who being impanelled and sworn according to law, upon their oaths do say:

✓ We, the jury, find the Defendant guilty of Stalking as charged in the indictment.

ORDERED, in accordance with the verdict of the Jury, the Defendant is adjudged guilty.

Sentencing is set on 2/7/2000 at 8.00 a.m. PSI Ordered.

Sally Greenlaw

SALLY GREENLAW, CIRCUIT JUDGE



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2/7/00

Defendant & attorney appeared for sentencing.  
Court asked if he/she had anything to say why  
sentence should not now be pronounced and  
Defendant having his/her say, it is ORDERED:

HOA Enhancements Applicable Yes No 11  
Defendant Admits        State Proves        Priors       

Sentenced to 20 yrs./split to serve        yrs.  
       reverse split postpone        review       

Concurrent        Consecutive       

SUSPENDED YES/NO SUPERVISED/COURT PROBATION  
       years LEVEL II        Monitor       

ENHANCEMENTS - Weapons        years  
Drug -        years School/Public Housing  
       years Sale under 18  
\$1000/2000 Fine

       Remit portion completion SAP  
       Driver License suspended 6 mo.

GED        BootCamp        /SAP X /Chain Gang         
Work Release        Frank Lee        /Employment         
Community Service        hrs.at        /PO Select  
Review upon completion - Yes       

Other - No contact w/ V or family  
Anger management program

Restitution \$4,378.00 Fine \$         
Crime Victim \$25.00/\$50.00/\$ Ct.Costs ✓  
Attorneys Fees \$150.00 Attorney/GAL Fees         
Payment \$        Mo/Wk Begin        /        /2000OR  
1/2 monies earned ✓ Review       

Defendant advised rt. appeal, credit time served  
Appeal Bd. set \$        JUDGE SALLY GREENHAW

no notice of appeal SMG

Rec'd  
2-9-2000  
Comp.

1 a. n. - exhibits lilium cabinet basement

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3/6/00

This matter was before the Court on Defendant's Motion for New Trial Pro Se, Motion For/Or Correction of Jury Mistrial and Motion to Reconsider Sentence. The Court having read and considered the motions is of the opinion said Motions should be denied.

WHEREFORE, the Motion for New Trial Pro Se, Motion For/Or Correction of Jury Mistrial and Motion to Reconsider Sentence are due to be and are hereby denied.

*Sally Greenhaw*SALLY GREENHAW  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

(DUB HARRIS, O.C.R.)

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
,, MONTGOMERY COUNTY


Circuit Court of Montgomery County, FEBRUARY Term, A.D. 19 99

The Grand Jury of said County charge that, before the finding of this indictment,

JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD, alias  
JOHN WILLIE MINNIEFIELD, alias  
WILLIE MINNIFIELD, alias  
JOHN W. MINNIFIELD, alias  
JOHN W. MINNIFELT, alias  
J.W. MINNIFIELD, alias  
JOHN MINNFIELD, alias  
JOHN WILLIE MINNIFILD, alias  
WILLIE JOHN MINNIFIELT,

whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, John Willie Minnifield, alias did intentionally and repeatedly follow or harass Vonciel Minnifield and made a credible threat, either expressed or implied, with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily harm, in violation of Section 13A-6-90 of the Code of Alabama,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

  
District Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama

99-327 SMC

GJ NO. 0021

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

v.

John Willie Minnifield  
B/M HT:5'11 WT:185 DOB:12/26/39

463 Empire Terrace

SID. NO. 0022896 ARREST DATE 11/23/98

FOR

Stalking

Foreperson of Grand Jury

A TRUE BILL,  
Donald P. Hunt

No Prosecutor

BAIL IN THIS CASE IS FIXED AT

\$ 100,000

Judge of Circuit Court of Montgomery County

CC NO.

SMG

Bailey

DB gub

Presented in open Court by the Foreperson of

the Montgomery County Grand Jury in the pres-

ence of 16 other members ofthe Grand Jury and filed this 5 day ofFeb, 19 99.

## WITNESSES

LaWanda Benson  
149 Eugene StDavid Johnson  
2243 Ajax StYonciel Minnifield  
2213 Upper Wetumka Brookview AptNicholas Washington  
770 Washington AveC. Williams  
WK:MPD

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County

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TRANSCRIPT TO CIRCUIT COURT

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JID: LYNN C. BRIGHT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

VS

MINNIFIELD JOHN WILLIE  
463 EMPIRE TERRACE

0394-76

MONTGOMERY AL 36110-0000

CHARGE: STALKING

PROSECUTOR: BAILEY, DARYL DONALD

DEF ATTY: HARTLEY, JOHN W., JR  
DEF ATTY:

WARRANT ISSUED AND DELIVERED TO SHERIFF.

11/23/98 WARRANT EXECUTED BY ARRESTING THE DEFENDANT AND COMMITTING HIM  
TO JAIL (OR RELEASING HIM ON BOND).

BOND \$100,000.00 APPROVED AND FILED. SURETIES.

DEFENDANT TRIED, CONVICTED AND FINED 0.00 DOLLARS  
AND THE COST OF THE PROSECUTION.

ON PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, DEFENDANT BOUND OVER TO AWAIT THE  
ACTION OF THE GRAND JURY AND BOND FIXED AT \$0.00.

DEFENDANT APPEALED TO THE PRESENT TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT AND  
BOND FIXED AT \$

BOND APPROVED AND FILED; SURETIES:

01/27/99 NO PRELIMINARY REQUESTED, CASE TRANSFERRED TO D.A.  
CASE TRANSFERR

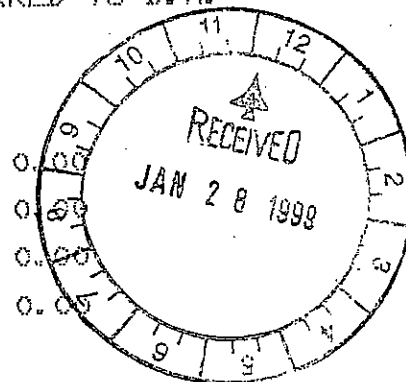
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DOCKET FEE

PRELIMINARY HEARING

WITNESS SUBPOENA

TOTAL



CERTIFICATE TO TRANSCRIPT

TO THE CLERK AND THE CIRCUIT COURT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A FULL, COMPLETE AND EXACT  
TRANSCRIPT FROM MY DOCKET OF THE JUDGMENT AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE  
CAUSE, AND I HEREWITH SEND TO THE CIRCUIT COURT ALL THE ORIGINAL AND  
OTHER PAPERS PERTAINING TO THE SAID CAUSE.

DATE ISSUED: 01/27/99

CLERK

BY: BL

NOTE:

WITNESS FOR STATE:

OPERATOR: L L  
PREPARED: 01/27/99



STATE OF ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY COUNTYWARRANT AND  
AFFIDAVIT

THE DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO. DC98-6531

Before me the undersigned Judge/Clerk/Magistrate of The District Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, personally appeared

VONCIEL A. MINNIFIELD

who, being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that he has probable cause for believing, and does believe that within twelve months within said County or about (date) 11-23-98, one JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD, did

intentionally and repeatedly follow or harass Another person, to-wit: VONCIEL MINNIFIELD, and made a credible threat, either expressed or implied, with the intent to place that person, to-wit: VONCIEL MINNIFIELD, in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily harm, in violation of Code 13A-6-90 of the State of Alabama against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama,

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 23rd day of NOV. 1998

Judge/Clerk/Magistrate of District Court  
Of Montgomery County, Alabama

Complainant's Signature

STATE OF ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

## WARRANT OF ARREST

THE DISTRICT COURT

TO ANY LAWFUL OFFICER OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

You are thereof commanded to arrest JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD

and bring him/her before the DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, to answer the State of Alabama on a charge of

STALKING

and have you then and there this writ with your return thereon

Dated this 23rd day of NOV. 1998

The Sheriff will take bond in the sum of \$ 100,000.00

Judge/Clerk/Magistrate of District Court  
Of Montgomery County, Alabama

WARRANT NO. 2304-98

## STATE WITNESSES

WARRANT OF ARREST  
THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMAVONCIEL A. MINNIFIELD  
2213 UPPER WETUMPKA RD, #31NICHOLAS WASHINGTON  
770 WASHINGTON AVEC. WILLIAMS, #067  
MPD/DET

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD

Defendant's Address:

463 EMPIRE TERRACE

Race: B

Sex: M

DOB: 12-26-39

DL No:

S. S. Number:

Employment:

Executed the within Warrant by Arresting  
the within named Defendant and  
Taking Appearance Bond  
Committing Defendant to JailThis 23rd day of  
November, 1998

Do 1 P 112 # 2

Case # 98-21198

## AFFIDAVIT

2304-98

## DISTRICT COURT OF MONTGOMERY ALABAMA

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the following information on OFFENSE/OFFENDER

Offense: STALKINGDefendant's Name: JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD B/M AGE 58 D.O.B. 12/26/39Defendant's Address: 463 EMPIRE TERRACE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36110Date & Time of Offense: 11/23/98 BETWEEN 0700-0730 HOURSPlace of Occurance: 770 WASHINGTON AVENUE MONTGOMERY (RSA PLAZA)Person or Property Attacked: VONCIEL A. MINNIFIELDHow Attacked: BY MAKING VERBAL THREATS TO KILL VICTIM

Damage Done or Property Attacked: \_\_\_\_\_

Value of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

## Details of Offense:

ON MONDAY MORNING, 11/23/98 BETWEEN 0700-0730 HOURS, THE DEFENDANT WENT TO THE VICTIM'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT LOCATED AT 770 WASHINGTON AVENUE, AT WHICH TIME HE MADE A VERBAL THREAT TO WITNESS #2 OF HIS INTENT TO KILL THE VICTIM, WHO IS HIS WIFE, BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY. THE DEFENDANT HAS REPEATEDLY HARASSED, FOLLOWED AND THREATENED TO TAKE THE VICTIM'S LIFE FOR OVER A TWO MONTH PERIOD, WHICH HAS CAUSED HER TO FEAR FOR HER SAFETY AS WELL AS HER CHILDREN'S SAFETY.

THIS OFFENSE OCCURRED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND IS IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13A-6-90 OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF ALABAMA.

I make this affidavit for the purpose of securing a warrant against the said JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD B/M AGE 58. I understand that I am instituting a criminal proceeding and cannot drop this case. I further understand that if any of the forgoing facts are untrue, I may, in addition to any other punishment provided by law, be taxed with court costs in this proceeding.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 23 day of Nov 19 98.

Vonciel Minnifield  
Complainant

[Signature]  
Judge - Clerk - ~~Magistrate~~

WITNESSES: (Name, Address, Telephone Number)

- 1) VONCIEL A. MINNIFIELD 2213 UPPER WETUMPKA RD #31 MONTG, AL
- 2) NICHOLAS WASHINGTON 770 WASHINGTON AVE MONTG., AL PH 269-6090
- 3) DET. C. WILLIAMS, #067 MPD/DET PH 241-2847

STATE OF ALABAMA  
UJS FORM C-10A 11/89AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY  
AND ORDER

CASE NUMBER

CC  
ID99  
YR327 SMG  
NUMBERIn the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of Montgomery County  
John Willie Minnifield  
of Alabama vs. \_\_\_\_\_Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Jail

Charge/Type Proceeding: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYMENT/INCOME	I. Do you have an appointed attorney on any other pending criminal case? No _____ Yes _____ Attorney's Name _____																																			
	A. Do you have a job or work for yourself? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Employer Name and Address _____ How much do you earn each week? Gross \$ _____ Take Home \$ _____																																			
	B. Does your husband or wife work? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Employer Name and Address _____ How much money does he/she earn each week? Gross \$ _____ Take Home \$ _____																																			
DEFENDANT	C. Do you or your wife receive benefits from any other source? _____ Yes _____ No _____ How much do you receive each month? \$ _____																																			
	A. Do you have any money in any bank, savings and loan, credit union, or any other place including cash on hand? _____ Yes _____ No Where? _____ How much? \$ _____																																			
ASSETS	B. Do you own anything else of value? (Land, House, Car, Etc.) _____ Yes _____ No _____ What? _____ Total Value \$ _____																																			
	A. Are you _____ Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced/Separated																																			
DEBTS	B. Do you have any dependents? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Who and what relationship? _____																																			
	A. What does it cost you to live each month? \$ _____																																			
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It is my desire at this time to have counsel appointed by the court to represent me on the above charge(s). In support of this request, I have answered the preceding questions relating to ability to pay. I swear or affirm that the answers are true and reflect my present financial status. I understand that a false statement or answer to any questions in this affidavit may subject me to penalties for perjury. I authorize, if necessary, the court or its authorized representative to attain records or information pertaining to my financial status from any source. I further understand and acknowledge that if the court appoints an attorney to represent me, the court may require me to pay the fees and expenses of my court appointed counsel.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_

Affiant/Defendant

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Judge/Notary

## ORDER

It is ordered that the foregoing request be:

☒ Granted ☐ Denied

## APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that \_\_\_\_\_ Wiley Hartley \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney at Law, be and is hereby appointed as counsel to represent, assist and defend in this (these) case(s). It is further ordered that the Court reserves the right and may order reimbursement of Attorney's fees and expenses, approved by the Court and paid to the appointed counsel.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Judge

2-22-99

smc

-ATTORNEY

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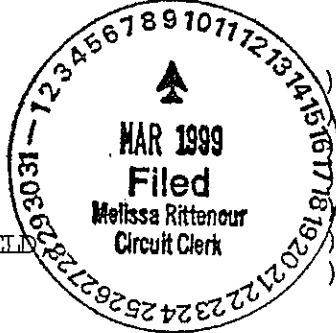
-DEFENDANT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD  
Defendant.



CC No. 99-0327-SMG

NOTICE OF  
DISCOVERY TO DEFENDANT,  
INTENT TO USE PRIOR CONVICTIONS,  
INTENT TO INVOKE SENTENCING ENHANCEMENTS,  
INTENT TO OFFER PROOF BY A CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS, and  
MOTION FOR DISCOVERY BY THE STATE

COMES NOW the State of Alabama, by and through its District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Eleanor I. Brooks, and gives notice as to the following:

(✓) 1. Pursuant to Rule 16.1, A.R.Cr.P., and as otherwise required by law, all available discovery has been provided or made available to the Defendant's counsel of record. Physical evidence, if any, is in the custody of the investigating law enforcement agency or the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences. Arrangements to inspect physical evidence may be made by contacting the undersigned.

The State has, with this notice, furnished a copy of the complete "case file" (less work product) to Defense Counsel. This material is page numbered sequentially from 000001 to 99 & 101-103. The State will consider this discovery material to have been received in its entirety by Defense Counsel unless the State is notified in writing of any discrepancies.

(✓) 2. The State intends to use at trial any and all prior convictions, crimes, wrongs, or acts of the Defendant for those uses permitted by Rules 404(b) and 609 of the A.R.E., and as otherwise allowed by law. The State is presently aware of, and intends to use, the following:

<u>Burglary 11 Cts Talapoosa 1961</u>	<u>Burglary Talapoosa 1986</u>
<u>Robbery St. Clair 1969</u>	<u>Burglary 7 Cts Talapoosa 1980</u>
<u>Burglary &amp; Grand larceny St. Clair 1975</u>	<u>Grand larceny Autauga 1981</u>
<u>Grand larceny St. Clair 1975</u>	<u>Burglary II Autauga 1985</u>
<u>Burglary II Marengo 1980</u>	<u>Grand larceny Autauga 1985</u>

(☒) 3. The State intends to invoke all sentencing enhancements required or permitted by law, including the Habitual Felony Offender Act based on any applicable felony convictions, known and or any convictions which may subsequently be disclosed, and if applicable, the following:

(☐) Enhancement for use of firearm or deadly weapon.  
Minimum term of imprisonment of \_\_\_\_\_ years.

(☐) 4. Pursuant to Sections 12-21-300 through 303, Code of Alabama, written notice is hereby given of the State's intent to offer proof by a certificate of analysis in lieu of direct testimony. The certificate of analysis is from the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences and is included in the provided discovery material.

(☒) 5. Pursuant to Rules 16.2 and 16.4(c), A.R.Cr.P., and as otherwise required by law, the State requests a copy of all discovery to which it is entitled and hereby moves this Honorable Court for an order granting same to the State.

Respectfully submitted this 9 day of March, 1999.

ELEANOR I. BROOKS  
District Attorney

By: Daryl D. Bailey  
Daryl D. Bailey  
Deputy District Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing motion was served upon the Honorable Wiley Hartley by hand delivery or by placing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed this 9 day of March, 1999.

ELEANOR I. BROOKS  
District Attorney

By: Daryl D. Bailey  
Daryl D. Bailey  
Deputy District Attorney

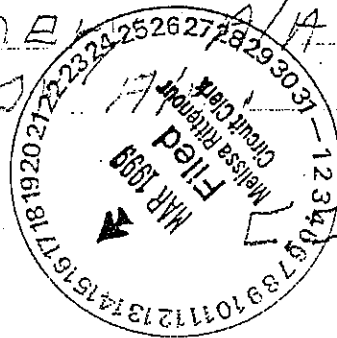


To The Circuit Court  
Montgomery  
State of Alabama

John Willie Minnifield  
Plaintiff

VS

Montgomery Co, Inc.  
State of Alabama  
Defendant



No. 99-327

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MOTION FOR BAIL  
REDUCTION

come now in the above style  
and or cause in pro-se litigation  
plaintiff John Willie Minnifield.  
MOTION that the court move to  
act on its promise of reduction  
in bail in and around Dec. 17th,  
1988, but never reduce bail.  
Plaintiff John Willie Minnifield  
has been held in the Montgomery  
County Detention Facility under  
two Sheriff Dan Jones and D.T.  
Marshall, incommunicado in less than  
prima facie presumption. Plaintiff  
has been denied the process  
of law by this court and its  
appointed counsel.



Denied Due Process

Plaintiff John Willie Minnifield  
is being Denied Due Process  
Under The 6th And 8th Amendment  
To The Constitutional by being  
held on FRIVOLIOUS Complaint  
IN EXCESSIVE Bail.

Denied to pay my Bail.

Plaintiff could not be a threat  
to community or accused. When  
to Plaintiff were notified police  
were looking for him Plaintiff did  
not call police as instructed but  
instead went to see what they  
wanted. Attorney John Hartley  
is NOT doing his job in the best  
interest therefore Plaintiff motion  
to remove from case

Respectfully Submitted  
Plaintiff John Willie Minnifield  
John Willie Minnifield  
Done This 15 day of March 1999  
Notary.

Subscribed before me This 15 day of  
March, 1999

Expires: 11-10-02

Notary Public STALL

Exhibit A  
3-23-99

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Mont ala 36115  
12/15/98

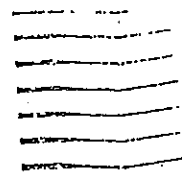
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How are you and the kids fine I hope so. Ven all I can say is I am sorry for what happen, since I had time to think about it. Baby I've lost everything (1) my family (2) my Home (3) my job (4) my pension (5) my life insurance (6) and now the street you know I am looking at life without Parole. Ven please don't send me back to Prison for the rest of my life. I am breaking the Court order by contacting you but this I have no choice Ven we do not have Contact Visiting here Will you come and talk with me Sunday Visiting is on 15 minutes baby I know I've lost you but I will never hurt you and the kids please release me I promise after Court I will leave the state and never return you

Baby if you ever loved me  
Please set me free I will  
give you anything in my  
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than a thousand miles try  
me baby but wherever I  
go I will always love you  
and the kids you will always  
know where I am and if  
you will ever need me  
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of you Dana Ashley Jason  
and Muffy Love John

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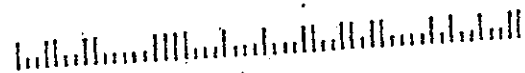
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S. Mc Donough St.  
Mont Ala 36104



INMATE MAIL

Mrs Vanciel Minnie  
2213 upper Westmont Rd  
Mont Ala 36104

36107/1303





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Mrs. Verciel Minnifield  
c/o Palaza Grill  
530 Washington St  
Mont Alto

Pls if no answer  
to late for 210



me  
John Willie Winnifield

VS

State of Ala.

Montgomery County



C.C. No. 99-327

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## MOTION For Discovery

COME NOW IN THE ABOVE STYLE AND  
IN Cause, John Willie Winnifield -- IN FRO-  
e; LITIGATION MOTION THAT THE STATE  
COURT Release, ALL EVIDENCE TO PLAINTIFF  
AT THE STATE INTEND TO USE ON OR  
AGAINST PLAINTIFF John Willie Winnifield.  
C.C. No 99-327. PLAINTIFF HAS FILED MOTION  
E DISMISSED ATTORNEY John Wesley Hartley  
FROM REPRESENTING PLAINTIFF John W. Winnifield  
Whom has FILED MOTION TO REPRESENT  
IMSELF ON THAT DATE 5-25-1999. FOR A  
TRY TRIAL.

Plaintiff John W. Winnifield  
Done This 5-29-1999.

Subscribed before me on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999

Notary

Date

Expires: 11-10-02

## AFFIDAVIT

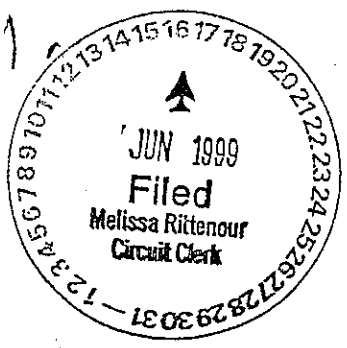
TO SUPPORT MOTION FOR DESEALING  
I Swear That The Above is TRUE  
AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY  
KNOWLEDGE AND/OR ABILITY

~~Subscribed~~ Subscribed  
BEFORE me This 19<sup>th</sup> day  
month of April, 1997.  
Plaintiff John A. Winnifield  
Notary

Expires: 11-19-02

Come Now in the Above style  
in/or Cause John Willie Minnifield in  
Yr/SE litigation. That the Above  
same Plaintiff be Cause to have  
be said MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT  
produce the body of the Plaintiff  
John Willie Minnifield, in open court  
to resolve charge or charges or  
talking. Within 7 seven working days  
to dismiss any charges with prejudice  
here as this court has violated my  
5th 8th and/or 14th Amendment to  
the Constitutional of the United States.  
Plaintiff has been denied all due  
process of law without a word to  
defend himself for 6-months Plaintiff  
as filed several motions to no

trial



DONE THIS. -- day -- JUNE 1999  
Plaintiff John W Minnifield  
Notary [Signature]  
K. NICE 11-10-02

## AFFIDAVIT

I am the Above Plaintiff John Winnifield  
in the Above TO Support Motion  
Writ of Mandamus That The  
Above is True AND Correct.  
That The Montgomery Co. Cir. Ct.  
AND The State of Alabama is  
telling me John Winnifield  
Neomunicado in the Mont. Co.  
Jention Facility in an Unfrivolous  
Allegation and Charge.

Plaintiff John Winnifield  
Done This 1st day of June 1999  
Notary S. J. [Signature]  
Fees: 11-10-02

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA

V.

JOHN MINNIFIELD

COURT REPORTER  
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 JUL 1999  
 Filed  
 Melissa Rittenour  
 Circuit Clerk  
 CC-99-327 SMG

MOTION TO REVOKE BOND

Comes now the State of Alabama by and through its District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Eleanor I. Brooks, and requests that this Honorable Court revoke the defendant's bond and for grounds would show as follows:

1. The defendant was before the Court on yesterday and at that time the Court reduced the defendant's bond from \$100,000 to \$10,000. The defendant subsequently made that bond. During the court proceeding this Court gave the defendant stern instructions not to have any direct or indirect contact with Ms. Minnifield or her family members.
2. On today's date the undersigned prosecutor received a call from the victim, Vonciel Minnifield. Ms. Minnifield informed me that she had received a call from her Godchild who informed her that the defendant had been to his house harassing him. I spoke with Ms. Minnifield's Godchild and he informed me that the defendant came to his house and requested to speak with him. He informed the defendant that he did not wish to speak with him. He stated that the defendant came into the house and followed him back to his bedroom. He once again informed the defendant that he did not wish to speak with him. He stated that the defendant then advised him not to tell Ms. Minnifield that he was out of jail. The defendant then proceeded to tell him that he knew Ms. Minnifield was seeing another man and that he knew she was driving a red car. Ms. Minnifield's Godchild then informed the defendant again that he did not want to talk to him. At that time the defendant left the residence.

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Wherefore premises considered the State requests that this Honorable Court revoke the defendant's bond in the above styled cause.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July, 1999.

Eleanor I. Brooks  
District Attorney

By: Daryl D. Bailey  
Daryl D. Bailey  
Deputy District Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the defendant this 13th day of July, 1999 by placing a copy of the same in the assigned courthouse box of Wiley Hartley, attorney for the defendant.

Daryl D. Bailey  
Daryl D. Bailey



99-327

DEC 1999  
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Melissa Rittenour  
Circuit Clerk  
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# PRO/S E LITIGATION

John Springfield

## Allegation

Plaintiff John Minnifield Alleged that the State of Ariz has violated the Plaintiff Civil Right the State along with John W. Hartley have conspired to hold Plaintiff John W. Minnifield incommunicado in the Montgomery Co. Detention Center. The State and John W. Hartley did with hold evidence from Mr. Judge Sally Greenhaw. That would have let me out of Jail Dec. 29th 1998. This evidence is newly discovered, I am being held on an unconstitutional bail, and less than prima-facie evidence. Plaintiff John Minnifield hope & pray that he is brought to court the week of Dec. 13th before Hon. Sally Greenhaw and released from this cruel & unusually punishment see Motion No. D.C-98-6531, From Judge Bright. Dec 29th 1998.

# Allegation CONT

Plaintiff John Minnifield is feeling the Duress of imprisonment that prevent his liberty see 181 COMM 30 131 136 137. STATE OF ALABAMA HAS USED UNFOUNDED CHARGES AN/OR CONVICTION

Robbery ST. CLAIR 1969  
Burglary + Grand larceny 1975  
Grand larceny 1975  
Burglary Tallapoosa Co. ALA 1980

Grand larceny Autauga 1985  
Grand larceny Autauga 1985

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby CERTIFY THAT A COPY  
OF THIS MOTION IS SERVED  
BY HAND MAIL TO THE CLERK.  
ON DEC. 15, 1999.

PLAINTIFF John W. Winnifield  
NOTARY  
DATE 12-15-1999

Please Serve  
Copy TO D.A.  
Judge Greenhaw  
A.S.A.P.

Greenhaw

Meredith Newman

11-15

State of AL

ATTY: Nancy Bailey

VS. John Willie Minnifield

ATTY: John Hartley, Jr.

# Stalking

STATE  
~~PLANTIFF~~

DEFENDANT

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0331 SPIVEY WILLIAM M

(18) 0335 SUCHY JUDITH H

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(19) 0351 VERES BETH S



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Plaintiff: STATE OF ALABAMA v. Defendant: JOHN W. MINNIFIELD

✓ We the jury find the Defendant GUILTY of Stalking as  
charged in the indictment.

OR

       We the jury find the Defendant NOT GUILTY.

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✓ DAVID BRYAN PENN  
Name of Foreperson (please print)

✓ David Bryan Penn  
Foreperson Signature

Date filed Jan 12 /2000

By: \_\_\_\_\_

## MINUTE ENTRY

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

John Willie Minnifield  
Defendant

Marengo COUNTY

CASE NO. 80-100  
80-025

## JUDGMENT

8/20/80 On this day, in open court, comes defendant, accompanied by his attorney of record, and being asked by the Court if he has anything to say why judgment and sentence of the law should not be imposed on him, says nothing. It is, therefore, CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that defendant is guilty of burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> degree as charged in the indictment.

( ) Sentence is taken under advisement until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

( ) Defendant is continued under existing bond.

( ) Defendant is committed to custody of the sheriff.

Charles D. Heiber  
Circuit Judge

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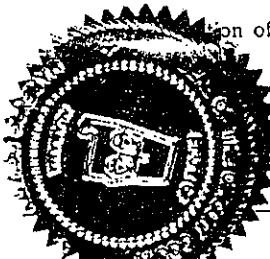
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## SENTENCING

8/20/80 On this day, in open court, comes defendant, accompanied by his attorney of record, and the matter of sentence being understood and considered by the Court, it is CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court, and it is the judgment and sentence of the law, that defendant be sentenced to

ten years in penitentiary

( ) Probation is not warranted.



Filed Aug. 20, 1980  
Dewaine Sadler Clerk

on of sentence is suspended; defendant is placed on probation during good

a term of \_\_\_\_\_

Following additional terms and conditions:

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the judgement rendered in the above case, which said judgement is on file and recorded in my office.

DATE Jan 19, 2000

By: Rusty Nichols LB  
CLERK/REGISTER

Charles D. Heiber  
Circuit Judge

## JUDGMENT &amp; SENTENCING

## MINUTE ENTRY.

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

John William Thompson  
Defendant

Marion COUNTY

CASE NO. SC-023

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PRE-ARRAIGNMENT

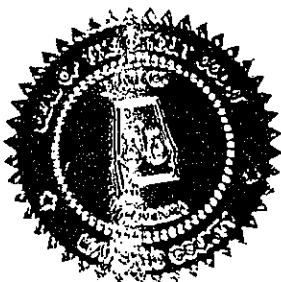
1-25-SC On this day in open court, comes defendant, and it being ascertained by the Court that he is correctly named in the indictment, and being advised by the Court of the charge pending against him, and that it will soon be set for trial; of his right to counsel of his own choice and at his expense, or, if determined to be indigent by the Court, to counsel appointed at public expense, to represent him in all subsequent proceedings; of his right to waive all counsel and represent himself; and defendant being examined on oath in open court regarding counsel and indigency vel non; and the same being understood and considered by the Court, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court as follows:

( ) Defendant is capable of making reasonably intelligent, voluntary and conscious decisions and of exercising freedom of choices.

( ) \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., a practicing attorney at the local bar, enters his appearance as employed attorney of record for defendant.

(☒) Defendant is determined to be indigent and having requested court-appointed counsel, Wm Poole, Esq., a practicing attorney at the local bar, is hereby appointed to represent him in all subsequent proceedings.

( ) Defendant waives counsel and claims right to represent himself.



FILED

JAN 25 1990

DEWARRE SEALT, Clerk  
MARION COUNTY, ALPRE-ARRAIGNMENT

Charles D. Nelson  
Circuit Judge

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the judgement rendered in the above case, which said judgement is on file and recorded in my office.

DATE

Jan. 19, 2000

Rusty Nichols By: gib  
CLERK/REGISTER

MINUTE ENTRY

STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

VS.

John Willie Minfield  
DefendantMarion COUNTYCASE NO. 80-023JUDGMENT

4-14-80 On this day, in open court, comes defendant, accompanied by his attorney of record, and being asked by the Court if he has anything to say why judgment and sentence of the law should not be imposed on him, says nothing. It is, therefore, CONSIDERED, ORDERED and ADJUDGED by the Court that defendant is guilty of burglary 2<sup>nd</sup> as charged in the indictment.

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( ) Defendant is committed to custody of the sheriff.

*Filed April 14, 1980  
Remain in custody as clerk*

Clair D. Felson  
Circuit Judge

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(☒) Probation is not warranted.

( ) Execution of sentence is

behavior for a term of \_\_\_\_\_

and on the following additional conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

*consecutive sentence to any other sentence  
Court objects to parole at any time.*

*Filed April 14, 1980  
Remain in custody as clerk*

Clair D. Felson  
Circuit Judge

JUDGMENT & SENTENCING

STATE OF ALABAMA, \* IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
 Plaintiff, \*  
 Vs. \* MARENGO COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD, \*  
 Defendant \* CASE NUMBER: CC-80-024

O R D E R

It having been made known unto the Court that the Defendant, John Willie Minnifield, requested that he be allowed to represent himself and that he did not desire the services of an attorney, and the Court having questioned the Defendant concerning these matters, and the Court being of the opinion that Mr. Minnifield knowingly and intelligently waived counsel; and the Court being of the opinion that said request should be granted.

It is, therefore, ORDERED by the Court that the Honorable William S. Poole, Jr. is hereby relieved from serving as the attorney for Mr. Minnifield in this cause, and he is discharged from proceeding further in this cause.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be served on the Defendant, together with a copy of the Order Withdrawing and Filing the Indictment.

DONE and ORDERED this, the 15th day of September, 1980.

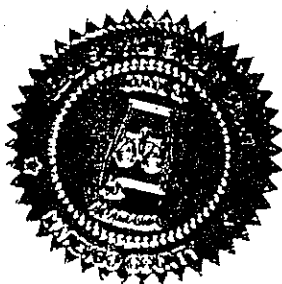
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*Copies to:*

*William S. Poole, Jr., Esq.  
 The Hon. Nathan S. Watkins,*

*9/16/80*

*Claud D. Neilson*  
 CLAUD D. NEILSON  
 CIRCUIT JUDGE



I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the judgement rendered in the above case, which said judgement is on file and recorded in my office.

*Jan. 19, 2000*  
 DATE

*Rusty Nichols* By:   
 CLERK/REGISTER

STATE OF ALABAMA,                   \*     IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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                                          \*     MARENGO COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Vs.                                   \*  
JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD,           \*  
                                          \*  
                                          \*     CASE NUMBER: CC-80-024  
Defendant

ORDER WITHDRAWING AND FILING THE INDICTMENT

On this day, in open Court, the District Attorney filed a motion with the Court that this case be withdrawn and filed with leave to reinstate the indictment at a later time, and the Court upon consideration of the motion of the District Attorney, is of the opinion that the same should be granted.

It is, therefore, ORDERED by the Court that the indictment returned by the Grand Jury is hereby withdrawn and the Clerk is ORDERED to file said indictment and the District Attorney is granted leave to reinstate the indictment at a later time. Costs are taxed to the State of Alabama.

DONE and ORDERED this, the 18th day of August, 1980.

**FILED**

AUG 19 1980

DEWAINE SEALY, Clerk  
MARENGO COUNTY, Ala.

*Copies mailed to:*  
*Shirley Ann Nathan D. Watkins*  
*William D. Poole, Jr., Esq.*  
*John Willie Minnifield*  
*8/22/80*

*Claud D. Neilson*

CLAUD D. NEILSON  
CIRCUIT JUDGE



## INDICTMENT

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MARENGO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT,

Spring

TERM, 197 80

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

John Willie Minnifield,

whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, feloniously took and carried away to wit: Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and Seventy

Six cents (\$3,772.76) in lawful United States currency, a better

description of which is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, of

the value of, to wit: Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two

Dollars and Seventy Six cents (\$3,772.76), the personal property of

Spiller Associated Furniture Stores, Inc.,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Code 1940, Tit. 15, Sec. 259

NATHAN G. WATKINS,  
District Attorney of the 17th Judicial Circuit.

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Grand Jury No. 10

TRUE BILL

*Wm. R. Kelly* Foreman Grand Jury

Filed in open Court, on the 16th day of January 1980

is the presence of the Grand Jury

*William Kelly* Clerk

Presented to the presiding Judge in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors, and filed by order of Court this 16th day of January 1980

*William Kelly* 1980

Bail fixed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

day of Jan 18 1980

*Wm. R. Kelly* Judge Presiding

MARENGO COUNTY

FILED

JAN 15 1980

DEWANE S.W., Clerk

MARENGO COUNTY, AL.

Code 1940, T. 250.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Marengo County

CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Term, 1980

THE STATE

vs.

John Willie Minnifield

Grand Larceny

INDICTMENT

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecutor: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES:

L. C. Johnson

rec'd 1/20/00

12:10 pm

NATHAN G. WATKINS  
District Attorney of the 13th Judicial Circuit

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama

(original)

STATE OF ALABAMA,	*	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
Plaintiff	*	
Vs.	*	MARENGO COUNTY, ALABAMA
JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD,	*	
Defendant	*	CASE NUMBER: CC-80-026

O R D E R

It having been made known unto the Court that the Defendant, John Willie Minnifield, requested that he be allowed to represent himself and that he did not desire the services of an attorney, and the Court having questioned the Defendant concerning these matters, and the Court being of the opinion that Mr. Minnifield knowingly and intelligently waived counsel; and the Court being of the opinion that said request should be granted.

It is, therefore, ORDERED by the Court that the Honorable William S. Poole, Jr. is hereby relieved from serving as the attorney for Mr. Minnifield in this cause, and he is discharged from proceeding further in this cause.

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this order be served on the Defendant, together with a copy of the Order Withdrawing and Filing the Indictment.

DONE and ORDERED this, the 15th day of September, 1980.

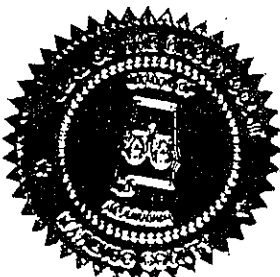
*Filed Sept. 15, 1980  
Lewie Sady as Clerk*

*Copies To:*

*William S. Poole, Jr., Esq.  
The Hon. Nathan B. Watkins*

*9/16/80*

*Claud D. Neilson*  
CLAUD D. NEILSON  
CIRCUIT JUDGE



I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the judgement rendered in the above case, which said judgement is on file and recorded in my office.

*Jan. 19, 2000*  
DATE  
*Rusty Nichols* By: *SLB*  
CLERK/REGISTER

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MARENGO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, Spring TERM, 197 80

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this indictment

John Willie Minnifield

whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, feloniously took and carried away to  
wit: One Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars (\$137.00) in lawful United  
States currency, the denominations being otherwise unknown to the  
the Grand Jury, One (1) brief case, and One (1) letter opener, a  
better description of which is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury,  
of the total value of, to wit: One Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$187.00),  
the personal property of William T. Coplin,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Code 1940, Tit. 15, Sec. 259

NATHAN G. WATKINS,  
District Attorney of the 17th Judicial Circuit.

Grand Jury No. 7

A TRUE BILL—

Mr. Percy Byrd  
Foreman Grand Jury.Filed in open Court on the 16<sup>th</sup> day ofJanuary, 1980  
in the presence of the Grand Jury.William T. Coplin  
Clerk.Presented to the presiding Judge in open Court by  
the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presenceof 17 other Grand Jurors, and filed  
by order of Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day ofJanuary, 1980William T. Coplin  
Clerk.

Bail fixed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 197William T. Coplin  
Judge Presiding

FILED

JAN 19 1980

PERCIE S. WY, Clerk  
MARENGO COUNTY, AL

No. _____	
THE STATE OF ALABAMA	
Marengo County	
CIRCUIT COURT	
Spring	Term, 19 <u>80</u>
THE STATE	
vs.	
John Willie Minnifield	
Grand Larceny	
INDICTMENT	
NO.	
Prosecutor.	
WITNESSES:	
William T. Coplin	

O R D E R

DATE Jan. 19, 2000  
By: Rusty Nichols SLB  
CLERK/REGISTER





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STATE OF ALABAMA,                   \*     IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
                    Plaintiff                   \*  
                    Vs.                         \*     MARENGO COUNTY, ALABAMA  
                    JOHN WILLIE MINNIFIELD,     \*  
                    Defendant                 \*     CASE NUMBER: CC-80-066

ORDER WITHDRAWING AND FILING THE INDICTMENT

On this day, in open Court, the District Attorney filed a motion with the Court that this case be withdrawn and filed with leave to reinstate the indictment at a later time, and the Court upon consideration of the motion of the District Attorney, is of the opinion that the same should be granted.

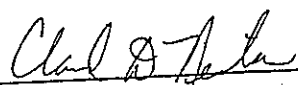
It is, therefore, ORDERED by the Court that the indictment returned by the Grand Jury is hereby withdrawn and the Clerk is ORDERED to file said indictment and the District Attorney is granted leave to reinstate the indictment at a later time. Costs are taxed to the State of Alabama.

DONE and ORDERED this, the 18th day of August, 1980.

**FILED**

AUG 18 1980

DEWAINE SEALY, Clerk  
MARENGO COUNTY, AL

  
CLAUD D. NEILSON  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Copies mailed to:  
The Hon. Nathan D. Watkins  
William A. Paele, Jr., Esq.  
John Willie Minnifield  
8/22/80

INDICTMENT

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MARENGO COUNTY

CIRCUIT COURT, Spring TERM, 1978

The Grand Jury of said County charge that before the finding of this Indictment

John Willie Minnifield

whose name is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, did have in his possession an implement or instrument designed and intended by him to aid in in the commission of burglary or larceny in this state, or elsewhere,

against the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

Code 1940, Tit. 15, Sec. 259

NATHAN G. WATKINS,  
District Attorney of the 17th Judicial Circuit.

Grand Jury No. 9

A TRUE BILL

*Don. D. Caldwell*  
Foreman Grand Jury

Filed in open Court on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1980

in the presence of the Grand Jury

*William Lee*  
Clerk

Presented to the presiding Judge in open Court by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of 17 other Grand Jurors, and filed by order of Court this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1980

*William Lee*  
Clerk

Ball fixed at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 197

*W. B. Hall*  
Judge Presiding

**FILED**

JAN 16 1980

DEANARD S. S. V. Clerk  
MARION COUNTY, AL.

Code 1940, T co. 250.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
Marion County

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Spring Term, 1980

THE STATE  
vs.  
John Willie Minnifield

Possession of Burglary Tools

**INDICTMENT**

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Prosecutor: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES:  
L. C. Johnson

Corrected and returned to the Clerk of the Court  
JANUARY 17, 1980  
WILLIAM L. WATKINS

# Offices of Ellen Brooks

District Attorney

## Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama



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CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36102-1667

(334) 832-2550  
Fax 832-1615

January 14, 2000

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK-CRIM DIV  
MARENGO COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
101 E COATS AVE  
LINDEN AL 36748

SENTENCING IS END OF JANUARY. PLEASE EXPEDITE. THANK YOU.

RE: John Minnifield FOR DARYL BAILEY, DDA  
DOB: 12/30/1940  
RACE: Black/Male  
CHARGE: Burglary-2nd Deg  
OFFENSE DATE: 09/09/1979 Disposition date 04/14/1980  
CASE NO.: No Case Number

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to request a certified copy of the minute entry of all felony, theft, forgery and drug convictions of the above-named Defendant.

The conviction records should include the following information:

1. Name of Defendant.
2. Court number.
3. Convicted charge.
4. Sentence.
5. Sentencing date.
6. Presence of defense counsel or waiver.

The records must be certified and, if you are outside of Alabama, they must be exemplified.

Your prompt attention to this request is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely,

Eleanor I. Brooks  
District Attorney

*Lillian O. Monfee*

By:

Lillian O. Monfee

*Anything else,  
Linda Bushaw  
334-295-2222*

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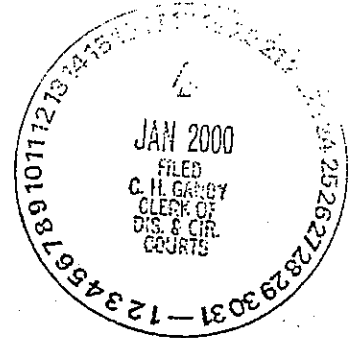
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(334) 832-2550  
Fax 832-1615

January 14, 2000

Circuit Clerk/Criminal  
Coosa County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 98  
Rockford, AL 35136



SENTENCING END OF JANUARY. PLEASE EXPEDITE. THANK YOU.

RE: Minnifield, John FOR DARYL BAILEY, DDA  
DOB: 12/30/40  
RACE: Black/Male  
CHARGE: Grand Larceny 2 CTS Disposition date 05/13/1985  
OFFENSE DATE: 04/10/80

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Sincerely,

Eleanor I. Brooks  
District Attorney

By:

Lillian O. Monfee  
Records Division

RECEIVED

2-9-2000

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called HOC &  
Requested the  
Records; Will be  
sent in 1-2 days.

Sorry! We didn't receive the  
Record from Montgomery until  
1-28-00

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State of Alabama  
Supreme Court  
Dept. of Court Mgmt.

Form SC-C-7 1-77

CASE ACTION SUMMARY  
CONTINUATION

Case Number

CC 8077  
ID YR Number

DATE

Page Number

*John W. Minnifield*  
~~PROCEEDINGS PRELIMINARY TO ARRAIGNMENT (Non-Capital Case)~~  
IN THE MATTER OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT

(NOTE: NOT APPLICABLE IN CASES WHEREIN DEFENDANT HAS COUNSEL)

The Defendant being present in open Court without Counsel, the undersigned Judge, before Arraigning said Defendant proceeds to ascertain, by examination of said Defendant, the answer(s) to the following question(s) in substance:

4-11-80 1. Have you employed an Attorney at Law or have you made any arrangements to be represented, assisted and defended by Counsel in this case? ANSWER: *no Sir*

4-11-80 2. Are you financially able to employ or hire an Attorney at Law to represent, and defend you in this case? ANSWER: *Yes Sir*

4-11-80 3. Do you desire the Court to appoint a Lawyer to represent, and defend you in this case? ANSWER: *yes Sir*

*Gerald E. Milder*, Judge.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

4-11-80 It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is INDIGENT and desires LEGAL COUNSEL, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that *Hon. R.D. Pitts* Attorney at Law, he and is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent, assist and defend said Defendant in this case.

*Gerald E. Milder*, Judge.

ARRAIGNMENT (Non-Capital Case)

The Defendant being in open Court with Counsel and being duly Arraigned upon the Indictment said Defendant, upon hearing the charge(s) therein read and explained, for plea thereto says

Judge.



Date	ARRAIGNMENT AND WAIVER ACTIONS
4-11-80	<p>The Defendant being in open Court with counsel and being duly arraigned upon the indictment, said Defendant, upon hearing the nature and cause of the charges(s) therein explained and having been handed a copy of said indictment, waives the reading of same and for plea thereto says NO GUILTY and with leave of the Court, may plead further to the said indictment before his trial.</p> <p><i>Harold E. Holder</i> CIRCUIT JUDGE</p>
4-11-80	<p><i>Set for trial 4-28-80 at 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Harold E. Holder</i></p>
4-28-80	<p><i>Motion to Dismiss is denied.</i> <i>Harold E. Holder</i></p>
4-28-80	<p><i>State's Motion to continue, by agreement of the parties, is granted.</i> <i>Harold E. Holder</i></p>
6-9-80	<p><i>Continued to next term of Court.</i></p>
8-18-80	<p><i>Case Continued - Defendant presently on trial in Marengo County, Linden, AL.</i> <i>Harold E. Holder</i></p>
5-18-81	<p><i>State's Motion to withdraw indictment is granted by separate paper filed.</i> <i>Harold E. Holder</i></p>

State of Alabama  
Supreme Court  
Dept. of Court Mgmt.

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CONTINUATION

Case Number

CC: 80 77  
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*John W. Minnifield*

Page Number

DATE	ACTIONS
7-25-84	State's Motion to Reinstate Indictment is granted by separate paper filed this date.
7-26-84	State's Motion for Discovery and Motion for Consolidation is granted.
7-26-84	Set for trial Dec. 3, 1984 at 9:00 A.M. <i>Gerald S. Holder</i>
8-1-84	Motion for Psychiatric Exam. & motion for <del>Discovery</del> <sup>Production</sup> filed by Defendant.
8-8-84	Motion for Psychiatric Exam. <sup>and Production</sup> set for hearing Nov 26, 1984 at 9:00 A.M.
8-29-84	Motion for or Correction of Illegal charges filed by Defendant on all cases.
11-29-84	Order by separate paper filed for Defendant to be transported to Taylor Hardin Med. Facility for Psychiatric Exam.
1-7-85	Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendant.
2-21-85	Evaluation Report from Taylor Hardin Facility filed
	(over)

Date	ACTIONS
5-6-85	Order to transfer Defendant from St. Clair Correctional Center to Coosa for Court on May 13, 1985 filed. (Copy to Coosa Sheriff.)
5-13-85	Motion to allow Plea of Guilty, Explanation of Rights and Defendant's statement of Satisfaction filed.
5-13-85	<p>The defendant in open court with his attorney, Hon. <u>R. D. Butler</u>, and with leave of the Court, withdraws his plea(s) of not guilty to the charges in the indictment and pleads guilty to the charges in count 1 of the indictment, as shown by separate paper this day filed.</p> <p><i>Grand Larceny under old criminal law.</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
5-13-85	<p>Before accepting defendant's plea of guilty in this case, the court explained to defendant the privilege against compulsory self incrimination; the right to trial by jury; the right to confront one's accusers, and the consequences of the plea including the range of sentences; the nature of the charge and acts sufficient to constitute such offense. And based on such statements and explanations by the Court, it is now the opinion of the Court that defendant has full understanding of what the plea connotes and that the plea was made voluntarily and intelligently; and further shown by separate paper this day filed.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Style: <u>John W. Minifie</u>		Page Number <u>    </u> of <u>    </u> Pages
DATE:	ACTIONS, JUDGMENTS, CASE NOTES	
5-13-85	<p>Does the Defendant have anything to say before the Court imposes the sentence of law upon you? The Defendant answered <u>No Sir</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>	
5-13-85	<p>It is the judgement of the Court that the defendant is guilty of the offense of <u>Grand Larceny</u> as charged in count <u>1</u> of the indictment and the Court finds that the defendant is guilty of the offense of <u>Grand Larceny</u> and the Court sentences the defendant to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>0</u> days. Defendant being in op. <u>    </u> and having nothing to say. It is therefore Court Order, Grand Larceny Acquitted by the Court that the defendant be and defendant is hereby sentenced to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>0</u> days.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>	
5-13-85	<p>The sentence in this case is to run concurrent with the sentence in case CC-80-79 in Coosa County.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>	



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5-13-85	Does the Defendant have anything to say before the Court imposes the sentence of law upon you? The Defendant answered <u>No Sir</u> <u>W. W. Baker</u>				
5-13-85	It is the judgement of the Court that the defendant is guilty of the offense of <u>Grand Larceny</u> as charged in count <u>1</u> of the indictment and the Court <u>finds</u> that the defendant is <u>guilty</u> of the offense. The Court sentences the defendant to the State Penitentiary in the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>0</u> days. The defendant being in op <u>nothing</u> was <u>not</u> in op. It is therefore <u>Order</u> of the Court that the defendant be and defendant is hereby sentenced to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>No</u> days. <u>W. W. Baker</u>				
5-13-85	The sentence in this case is to run concurrent with the sentence in case CC-80-79 in Coosa County. <u>W. W. Baker</u>				

Court Record - White

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State of Alabama  
Supreme Court  
Dept. of Court Mgmt.

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*John W. Winfield*

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4-11-80

1. Have you employed an Attorney at Law or- have you made any arrangements to be represented, assisted and defended by Counsel in this case? ANSWER: *no Sir*

4-11-80

2. Are you financially able to employ or hire an Attorney at Law to represent, and defend you in this case? ANSWER: *no Sir*

4-11-80

3. Do you desire the Court to appoint a Lawyer to represent, and defend you in this case? ANSWER: *yes Sir*

*Harold E. Walden*

Judge.

## APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

4-11-80

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this case is INDIGENT and desires LEGAL COUNSEL, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that *Hon. R. D. Betts* Attorney at Law, be and is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent, assist and defend said Defendant in this case.

*Harold E. Walden*

Judge.

## ARRAIGNMENT (Non-Capital Case)

The Defendant being in open Court with Counsel and being duly Arraigned upon the Indictment said Defendant, upon hearing the charge(s) therein read and explained, for plea thereto says

Judge.

COURT RECORD (WHICH)



Date	ARRAIGNMENT AND WAIVER	ACTIONS
4-11-80	The Defendant being, in open Court with counsel and being duly arraigned upon the indictment, said Defendant, upon hearing the nature and cause of the charges(s) therein explained and having been handed a copy of said indictment, waives the reading of same and for plea thereto says NO GUILTY and with leave of the Court, may plead further to the said indictment before his trial.	
		<div data-bbox="820 640 1274 703" data-label="Text"><i>Harold S. Molder</i></div> <div data-bbox="917 714 1161 756" data-label="Text">CIRCUIT JUDGE</div>
4-1-80	Set for trial	4-28-80 at 9:00 a.m.
		<i>Harold S. Molder</i>
4-28-80	Motion to dismiss is denied.	
		<i>Harold S. Molder</i>
5-1-80	State's Motion to Continue, by Agreement of the parties, is granted.	
		<i>Harold S. Molder</i>
6-9-80	Continued to next term of Court.	
8-18-80	Case continued - Defendant presently on trial in Macon County, Linden, Alabama.	
		<i>Harold S. Molder</i>
5-18-81	State's Motion to Withdraw indictment is granted by separate paper filed.	

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State of Alabama Supreme Court Dept. of Court Mgmt. Form SC-C-7 1-77	<b>CASE ACTION SUMMARY</b> <b>CONTINUATION</b>	Case Number CC 80 78 ID YR Number
John W. Minnifield		Page Number
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7-26-84	State's motion for Discovery and motion for Consolidation is Granted.	
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8-1-84	Motion for Psychiatric Exam. & motion for <del>Discovery</del> <sup>Production</sup> filed by Defendant.	
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8-29-84	Motion for or Correction of Illegal charges filed by Defendant on all cases.	
1-7-85	Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendant.	
5-13-85	Motion to allow Plea of Guilty / Explanation of rights & Defendant's statement of satisfaction filed	
5-13-85	The defendant in open court with his attorney, Hon. <u>R.D. Bell</u> , and with leave of the Court, withdraws his plea(s) of not guilty to the charges in the indictment and pleads guilty to the charges in count <u>1</u> of the indictment, as shown by separate paper this day filed.	
	Grand Jury	

Date	ACTIONS
5-13-85	<p>Before accepting defendant's plea of guilty in this case, the court explained to defendant the privilege against compulsory self incrimination; the right to trial by jury; the right to confront one's accusers, and the consequences of the plea including the range of sentences; the nature of the charge and what it is to constitute such offense. And based on such statements and explanations by the Court, it is now the opinion of the Court that defendant has full understanding of what the plea connotes and that the plea was made voluntarily and intelligently; and further shown by separate paper this day filed.</p> <p><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>
5-13-85	<p>Does the Defendant have anything to say before the Court imposes the sentence of law upon you? The Defendant answered <u>NO Sir</u></p> <p><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>
5-13-85	<p>It is the judgement of the Court that defendant is guilty of the offense of <u>Personal Larceny</u> as charged in count <u>1</u> of the indictment and the further judgment of the Court that the defendant's punishment be for imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>0</u> months and defendant being in open defiance of the law and saying nothing why sentence should not now be imposed It is therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court that the defendant be and defendant is hereby sentenced to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>0</u> days.</p> <p><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>
5-13-85	<p>The sentence in this case runs concurrent with the sentence in case CC-80-79 in Coosa County.</p> <p><i>W. W. Fisher</i></p>

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State of Alabama  
Unified Judicial SystemCASE ACTION SUMMARY  
(CRIMINAL)

Case Number

CC 80 79

Form C-6 Rev 8/77

ID YR Number

IN THE

Circuit

COURT OF

Coosa

COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA

vs.

Date of Birth

Distinguishing Features:

Warrant #

SSAN #

JCID #

Sex

Race

Eyes

Hair

Height

Weight

Defendant

Address

John W. Munfield

Maurice City Jail  
Linden, AL  
Zip

Employer

Address

Case Number

CC-80-79

Jury

Non-Jury

Date Arrested

Incarcerated

On Bond

Charges

☐ Msd.☐ Fel.☐ App.

Prosecutor

Judge ID

Burglary

Attorney

R.D. Pitts @

Date War/Cap. Issued

Date Committed to Jail

Date Initial Appearance

Date Released on Bond

Bond Amount

Bond Type &amp; Sureties

Dt. Prelim. Hearing

Dt. Y.O. Applic.

Dt. Probation Applic.

Grand Jury No.

Dt. Indictment

Dt. Arraignment

Plea

Dt. Trial

Dt. Sentenced

Dt. Appeal Filed

Appeal Bond Amt.

Arresting Officer:

☐ Municipal☐ State☐ County☐ Conservation

Complainant:

Address

Additional Information And Remarks:

Disposition

DATE

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1-31-80

Motion to dismiss filed by Defendant.  
(Filed before he was indicted)I, Cordella H. Gandy, Clerk of the Circuit and  
District Courts of Coosa County, Alabama, do  
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and  
correct copy of the instrument(s) herewith set  
out as same appears of record in said court.

Witness my hand this

2nd Day of

February 1980

Cordella H. Gandy  
Clerk of Circuit and District Courts  
Coosa County, Alabama

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	The Defendant being present in open Court without Counsel, the undersigned	
	Judge, before Arraigning said Defendant proceeds to ascertain, by	
	examination of said Defendant, the answer(s) to the following question(s)	
	in substance:	
4-11-80	1. Have you employed an Attorney at Law or have you made any	
	arrangements to be represented, assisted and defended by Counsel	
	in this case? ANSWER: <u>Yes Sir</u>	
4-11-80	2. Are you financially able to employ or hire an Attorney at Law	
	to represent, and defend you in this case? ANSWER: <u>No Sir</u>	
4-11-80	3. Do you desire the Court to appoint a Lawyer to represent, and	
	defend you in this case? ANSWER: <u>Yes Sir</u> <i>Harold B. Menden</i>	
	_____, Judge.	
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL		
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this		
case is INDIGENT and desires LEGAL COUNSEL, it is therefore ordered and		
adjudged by the Court that <u>Hon. R. D. Pitts</u>		
Attorney at Law, be and is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent,		
assist and defend said Defendant in this case.		
_____, Judge.		
ARRAIGNMENT (Non-Capital Case)		
The Defendant being in open Court with Counsel and being duly Arraigned		
upon the Indictment said Defendant, upon hearing the charge(s) therein		
read and explained, for plea thereto says _____, Judge.		



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4-29-80	Thereupon comes a jury of good and lawful men and women, to-wit: <u>Stephen Carmichael</u> , and eleven others, who, being duly empanelled, sworn and charged by the Court according to law, before whom the trial of this cause was entered upon and continued from time to time, said defendant, <u>John W. Minnifield</u> , and his attorney, Honorable <u>R. D. Pitta</u> , being in open Court at each and every stage and during all of the proceedings in this cause, now on this the <u>29</u> day of <u>April, 1980</u> , said jurors upon their oaths do say: "WE, the jury, find the Defendant guilty of <u>Burglary,</u> <u>2nd Degree.</u>	
4-29-80	<u>Harold E. Halden</u> Sentencing date set for June 13, 1980 at 9:00 A.M.	
6-13-80	<u>Harold E. Halden</u> Defendant not present in Court. Court noted that Defendant was in jail in another county.	
6-13-80	Continue for sentencing.	
8-18-80	Defendant not in Court for sentencing. Defendant is presently on trial in Marengo County, Linden, Al.	
	<u>Harold E. Halden</u> (Continue next page)	



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10-3-80 Court was informed that Defendant had escaped from Clay County jail. State's motion for Alias Capias is granted.  
*Gerard E. Holden*

10-5-81 Case continued for sentencing. Sheriff advised court that Defendant was in a Federal Pen. in the State of Pennsylvania.

12-18-81 Court ordered Sheriff to have Defendant present in Court in Coosa County on next sentence date in Spring of 1982.  
*Gerard E. Holden*

6-18-82 Sentencing continued to next sentencing docket; December 17, 1982.  
*Gerard E. Holden*

12-17-82 Sentencing continued to Jan. 1983. Sheriff is ordered to bring Defendant from Atmore Prison - Judge will send order to this effect.

7-16-84 Set for sentencing 7-26-1984 at 9:00 AM.  
*Gerard E. Holden*

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12-3-84	Pursuant to Order of this Court, the official Court Reporter, Beverly K. Petty, having filed Transcript of the proceedings and three certified copies thereof, duly certified, it is hereby ORDERED that \$146.25 be paid to Beverly K. Petty at the legal rate as set out in the statute.	
	<i>Harold S. Holden</i>	
3-13-85	<i>Criminal Appeals Court Decision of Affirmance filed. Copy mailed to atty. R. B. Pitts.</i>	
4-2-85	<i>Certificate of Judgment of Affirmance filed by Criminal Appeals Court.</i>	
5-9-86	<i>Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed by Defendant.</i>	
7-2-86	<i>Motion to Dismiss Petition filed by State.</i>	
7-10-86	<i>Motion to Dismiss is granted by separate paper filed.</i>	
7-14-86	<i>Copy of ruling on Motion mailed to Defendant.</i>	
	<i>(over)</i>	

Date	ACTIONS, JUDGMENTS, CASE NOTES
7-14-87	Motion for Concurrently Sentence filed by Defendant. (copy mailed to D.A. Campbell this date.)
8-22-87	Motion for Concurrent sentence is set for 9-22-87 at 9:00 AM by separate Order filed this date. Copy of Order to Coose Sheriff to send to Dept. of Correction to transport Defendant to Coose for hearing on 9-22-87
7-22-87	Motion for Concurrent sentence was considered and denied.

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4-11-80	2. Are you financially able to employ or hire an Attorney at Law				
	to represent, and defend you in this case? ANSWER: <u>no Sir</u>				
4-11-80	3. Do you desire the Court to appoint a Lawyer to represent, and				
	defend you in this case? ANSWER: <u>yes Sir</u>				
	<u>Harold E. Hildner</u> , Judge.				
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL					
4-11-80	It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant in this				
	case is INDIGENT and desires LEGAL COUNSEL, it is therefore ordered and				
	adjudged by the Court that <u>Hon. R.D. Otto</u>				
	Attorney at Law, be and is hereby appointed as Counsel to represent,				
	assist and defend said Defendant in this case.				
	<u>Harold E. Hildner</u> , Judge.				
ARRAIGNMENT (Non-Capital Case)					
	The Defendant being in open Court with Counsel and being duly Arraigned				
	upon the Indictment said Defendant, upon hearing the charge(s) therein				
	read and explained, for plea thereto says				
	, Judge.				

Date	ARRAIGNMENT AND WAIVER	ACTIONS
1-11-80	The Defendant being, in open Court with counsel and being duly arraigned upon the indictment, said Defendant, upon hearing the nature and cause of the charges(s) therein explained and having been handed a copy of said indictment, waives the reading of same and for plea therein says NO GUILTY and with leave of the Court, may plead further to the said indictment before his trial.	<i>Gerald S. Molder</i> CIRCUIT JUDGE
4-11-80	Set for trial 4-28-80 at 9:00 A.M.	<i>Gerald S. Molder</i>
4-28-80	Motion to Dismiss is denied.	<i>Gerald S. Molder</i>
5-1-80	State's Motion to Continue, by agreement of the parties, is granted.	<i>Gerald S. Molder</i>
6-9-80	Continued to next term of Court.	
8-18-80	Case Continued - Defendant presently on trial in Marengo County, Linden, Ala.	<i>Gerald S. Molder</i>
5-18-81	State's Motion to Withdraw indictment is granted by separate paper filed.	
7-25-84	State's Motion to Reinstatement Indictment is granted by separate paper filed this date.	



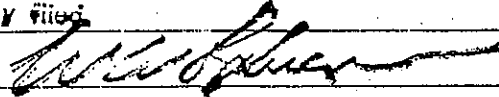
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7-26-84	State's Motion for Discovery and motion for Consolidation in Granted.				
7-26-84	Set for trial Dec. 3, 1984 at 9:00 AM <i>Ernest S. Holden</i>				
8-1-84	Motion for Psychiatric Exam. & motion for <del>Discovery</del> filed by Defendant.				
8-8-84	Motion for Psychiatric Exam. set for hearing Nov. 26, 1984 at 9:00 AM. <i>Production of motion</i>				
8-29-84	Motion for or Correction of Illegal Charges filed by Defendant on all cases.				
1-7-85	Motion to Dismiss filed by Defendant.				
5-13-85	Motion to allow guilty Plea, Explanation of Rights and Defendant's Statement of Satisfaction filed.				
5-13-85	The defendant in open court with his attorney, Hon. <i>R. D. Butler</i> , and with leave of the Court, withdraws his plea(s) of not guilty to the charges in the indictment and pleads guilty to the charges in count <u>1</u> of the indictment, as shown by separate paper this day filed. <i>Burglary 2nd.</i>				
<i>[Signature]</i>					

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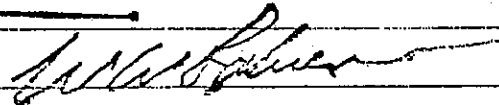
Before accepting defendant's plea of guilty in this case, the court explained to defendant the privilege against compulsory self incrimination; the right to trial by jury; the right to confront one's accusers, and the consequences of the plea including the range of sentences; the nature of the charge and what it is to constitute such offense. And based on such statements and explanations by the Court, it is now the opinion of the Court that defendant has full understanding of what the plea connotes and that the plea was made voluntarily and intelligently, and further shown by separate paper this day filed.



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Does the Defendant have anything to say before the Court imposes the sentence of law upon you? The

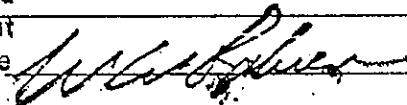
Defendant answered NO Sir



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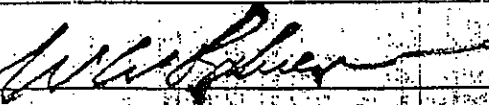
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Burglary 2nd  
as charged in case 1 of the indictment and the further fact that the Court that the defendant's punishment is imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for 5 years and 0 days. Defendant being in open court and saying nothing why sentence should not now be imposed. It is therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court that the defendant be and defendant is hereby sentenced to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for 5 years and 0 days.



5-13-85

The sentence in this case shall run concurrent with the sentence in case CC-80-79 in Coosa County.



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5-13-85	<p>Does the Defendant have anything to say before the Court imposes the sentence of law upon you? The Defendant answered <u>NO Sir</u></p> <p><i>W. W. Baker</i></p>
5-13-85	<p>It is the judgement of the Court that the defendant is guilty of the offense of <u>Burglary 1st</u> as charged in count <u>1</u> of the indictment and the further judgment of the Court that the defendant's punishment be <u>5</u> years in prison in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> year <u>0</u> months <u>0</u> days. Defendant being in open court and saying nothing why sentence should not now be imposed. It is therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged by the Court that the defendant be and defendant is heroby sentenced to the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for <u>5</u> years and <u>0</u> days.</p> <p><i>W. W. Baker</i></p>
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	<u>Harold E. Miller</u> , Judge.
	<u>APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL</u>
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